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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of )  
A.J. Pennella et al. ) Examiner: O. Flores-Sánchez  
Title: RAZOR BLADE CARTRIDGE ) Group Art Unit: 3724  
HAVING GUARD RIBS AND ) Confirmation No.: 3483  
METHODS THEREFOR )  
Serial No.: 09/767,627 )  
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Middletown, Connecticut, June, 15, 2006

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on March 15, 2006, having a period of response that expires on June 15, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of the present response.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of the present response.